

House Resolution No. 3710

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators whose contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Paul R. Crews of Slater, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the high school principal in the Accredited Slater School District of Saline County, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on June 30, 2007, after seven years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty years, Paul Crews previously served Slater schools as an agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor for twenty-three years and Marshall public schools as the director of the Saline County Career Center from 1999 to 2000; and

Whereas, during his tenure as an adult leader with FFA, Paul Crews oversaw the completion of seventeen American degrees and sixty-two State degrees and the work of more than ninety state contest teams; and

Whereas, Paul Crews has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his additional work with Slater Optimists, the Saline County Fair Association board, the Saline County Extension Council Board, the Slater Park board, the Slater FFA Alumni Association, the A+ Grant Committee, Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, First Christian Church, the local Community Teachers Association, which he served as president, and the Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, which he served as president, vice president and secretary/treasurer and which awarded him Teacher of the Year in 1993; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Linda Crews, Paul Crews is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Zachary Crews and Tiffany Crews; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of such outstanding Missouri educators as Paul Crews at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Paul Crews and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Paul R. Crews of Slater, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3710, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker